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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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BBI-013C2CN2



In re Application of Hermann Bujard, et al.

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For: Transgenic Organisms Having Tetracycline-Regulated
Transcriptional Regulatory Systems

Group Art Unit 1632 Examiner Peter Paras, Jr.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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